(b) No such specific figures are available.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. There were some reports of increase in prices and disruption of supplies to certain areas in the country. However, it has not been possible to assess the extent of loss to the economy due to the strike. The strike which started on 1st July, 1992 was called off unconditionally on 7-7-92.

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12·00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memoranda of Understanding (1992-93) between Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and various Oil Companies and Refineries

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited for the year 1992-93.

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Oil India Limited for the year 1992-93.

(iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the Madras Refineries Limited for the year 1992-93.

(iv) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and Cochin Refineries Limited for the year 1992-93.

(v) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas) and the IBP Co. Limited for the year 1992-93.

Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) : Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport Notification G.S.R. No. 551 (E), dated the 22nd May, 1992, publishing the Inland Waterways Authority of India (Amendment) Rules, 1992, under section 36 of the Inland Waterways Authority of India Act, 1985.

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Transport Wing) Notification S.O. No. 451(E), dated the 19th June, 1992, superseding Notifiction No·